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"APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING A STRUCTURE USING A COUNTER-PROPAGATING SIGNAL METHOD FOR LOCATING EVENTS"

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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the reference which is listed on the attached Form PTO-SB/08A and a copy of which is attached. Citation of this reference is respectfully requested.

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